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SUBJ: PRC COOPERATION WITH JAPAN TO DEVELOP OFFSHORE PETROLEUM

REF: PEKING 2281

1. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL, PRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE TO US IN PEKING PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON JAPANESE PETROLEUM CORPORATION VISIT TO CHINA: (A) AFP SAYS THAT CHINESE AND JAPANESE AGREED TO COOPERATE IN JOINT OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MOUTH OF THE PEARL RIVER (KWANGTUNG PROVINCE) AND THAT JPC PLANS TO ESTABLISH A COMPANY FOR OIL EXPLORATION IN THE POHAI GULF; (B) ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS THAT ACCORDING TO "WESTERN SOURCES" CHINESE HAVE SECTIONED OFF ZONES OFF ITS COAST WHICH WOULD BE JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH SPECIFIC JAPANESE COMPANIES.

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2. JAPANESE EMBASSY IN PEKING HAS CONFIRMED THAT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE HAD BEEN REACHED FOR SINO-JAPANESE COOPERATION TO DEVELOP PEARL RIVER OIL RESOURCES. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT THIS WAS AT A PRELIMINARY STAGE. EMBOFF DID NOT KNOW OF ANY SPECIFIC PLANS TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE JAPANESE COMPANY, AND HE FELT THAT MORE DETAILS FOR COOPERATION WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE SEPTEMBER EXPERT TALKS. EMBOFF

HAD NO COMMENT ON AWSJ STORY, BUT PROMISED TO CHECK. WOODCOCK

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